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DIVISION OF
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Mr. Mark Welch
Ranchers Exploration & Development Corp.
P. O. Box 6217
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87197


Dear Mr. Welch: RE: Tailings Dam, Escalante Silver Mine

A final inspection of the above mentioned structure was performed on August 28, 1981. The dam is accepted by this office for its intended use subject to the following:

1. That the conditions of my approval letter be met, namely submittal of inspection reports, test results, and "as-constructed" drawings.
2. That this office be supplied with observations and quality tests associated with the piezometers and monitoring wells for the duration of the project.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Bob Morgan of my staff.

Sincerely,


Dee C. Hansen, P. E.
State Engineer

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cc: Cedar Area Office
✓ Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining

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